

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-15 (Canceled).

Claim 16 (New): A plate, particularly a glass-ceramic plate configured in particular to cover heating elements, comprising:

at least one bevel 35 mm or more wide.

Claim 17 (New): The plate as claimed in claim 16, wherein the at least one bevel is configured to receive one or more mechanisms configured to control the heating elements.

Claim 18 (New): The plate as claimed in claim 16, wherein the at least one bevel follows a raised portion, and a thickness of the plate at a top of the raised portion is less than or equal to twice a standard thickness of the plate.

Claim 19 (New): The plate as claimed in claim 16, wherein a thickness of at least 2 mm is left in the plate at a lowermost point of the at least one bevel.

Claim 20 (New): The plate as claimed in claim 16, wherein the plate has one side bearing the at least one bevel and an opposite side remains approximately flat, smooth, or equipped with pegs, where facing the at least one bevel.

Claim 21 (New): The plate as claimed in claim 16, wherein a ratio of width of the at least one bevel to a height of the at least one bevel is less than 23.3.

Claim 22 (New): The plate as claimed in claim 16, wherein the at least one bevel follows a raised portion, the at least one bevel extending over at least one of a part of a width of the raised portion and a part of a width of the plate outside the raised portion.

Claim 23 (New): A plate, particularly a glass-ceramic plate, configured in particular to cover heating elements, comprising:

at least one bevel following a raised portion.

Claim 24 (New): A method for beveling a plate, such as a glass-ceramic plate, comprising:

forming at least one raised portion on the plate and beveling from the raised portion.

Claim 25 (New): A method for manufacturing a plate such as a glass-ceramic plate, in which at least one bevel is cut using the method as claimed in claim 24.

Claim 26 (New): The method as claimed in claim 24, wherein the raised portion is generated at a same time as the at least one bevel, for example by a rolling operation.

Claim 27 (New): The method as claimed in claim 24, wherein the at least one bevel following a raised portion is obtained in at least two steps, the first step generating a raised portion on the plate, for example by rolling, and the second step beveling from the raised portion.

Claim 28 (New): The method as claimed in claim 24, wherein the at least one bevel is on one side of the plate, an opposite side remaining approximately flat, smooth, or equipped with pegs where facing the at least one bevel.

Claim 29 (New): The method as claimed in claim 24, wherein the raised portion or portions may be generated on leaving a furnace on a malleable precursor glass during operation of rolling to shape, then after any possible cutting and/or shaping of the plates and, if necessary after decoration, each plate is ceramified then beveled, or alternatively may be beveled before being ceramified, the beveling being done at the raised portion or portions.

Claim 30 (New): A cooking and/or temperature-maintaining device comprising a glass-ceramic plate as claimed in claim 16.